

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-17 are pending in this application, claims 5-17 having been withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, independent withdrawn claims 5 and 14 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 5 and 14 can be found in the specification as originally filed, for example, at page 8, lines 20-25; page 10, lines 12-18; page 15, lines 14-21; page 16, lines 3-11; and page 18, line 25 - page 19, line 4; and in original claims 5 and 14-16. No new matter is added.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Schilling in the June 26 and July 5 telephonic interviews. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interviews is incorporated into the following remarks.

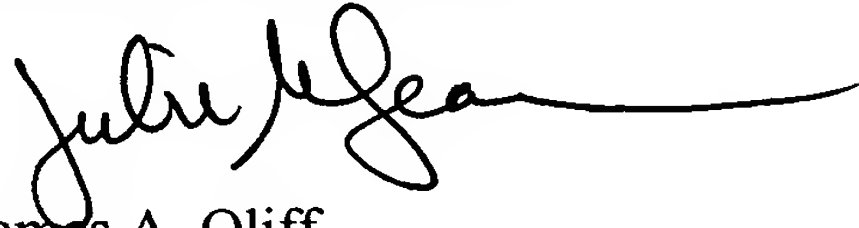
Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1 and 4 contain allowable subject matter and for the indication that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of withdrawn claims 5-17.

In accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions during the June 26 and July 5 telephonic interviews, claims 5 and 14 have been amended herein to depend from and incorporate all of the limitations of allowed claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that, as discussed during the June 26 and July 5 telephonic interviews, amended claims 5 and 14 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 4-17 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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